

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 2299, Transportation Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2002.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6869–S6936*

**Measures Introduced:** Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1098–1106, S. Res. 117, and S. Con. Res. 55–56. **Page S6920**

**Patients' Bill of Rights:** Senate continued consideration of S. 1052, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S6870–85, S6887–S6913**

Adopted:

Edwards (for McCain/Edwards) Amendment No. 812, to express the Sense of the Senate with regard to the selection of independent review organizations.

**Pages S6870, S6901**

By 93 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 198), Bond Amendment No. 816, to limit the application of the liability provisions of the Act if the General Accounting Office finds that the application of such provisions has increased the number of uninsured individuals.

**Pages S6895–S6901**

Rejected:

By 39 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 196), Frist (for Grassley) Modified Motion to Commit to the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, and the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report back not later than that date that is 14 days after the date on which this motion is adopted.

**Pages S6870–84**

By 43 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 197), Gramm Amendment No. 810, to exempt employers from certain causes of action.

**Pages S6870, S6984–85**

Kyl Amendment No. 818, to clarify that independent medical reviewers may not require coverage for excluded benefits and to clarify provisions relating to the independent determinations of the reviewer.

**Pages S6902–09**

Allard Amendment No. 817, to exempt small employers from certain causes of action. **Pages S6909–13**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 27, 2001, with 60 minutes for debate in relation to the Allard Amendment No. 817 (listed above), prior to a vote in relation to the amendment, and 60 minutes for debate in relation to the Kyl Amendment No. 818 (listed above), followed by a vote in relation to the amendment, with no second degree amendments in order to either amendment prior to the votes.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Jeffrey William Runge, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Nancy Victory, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

Robert C. Bonner, of California, to be Commissioner of Customs.

Rosario Marin, of California, to be Treasurer of the United States.

Roger Francisco Noriega, of Kansas, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

Jeanne L. Phillips, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

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**Messages From the House:**

**Pages S6919–20**

**Measures Referred:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills:**

**Pages S6921–29**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Additional Statements:** Page S6919  
**Enrolled Bills Presented:** Page S6920  
**Authority for Committees:** Pages S6934–35  
**Privilege of the Floor:** Page S6935  
**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—198) Pages S6884–85, S6901

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:22 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 27, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6935.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—CAPITOL ARCHITECT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Architect of the Capitol, after receiving testimony from Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management, after receiving testimony from Carolyn L. Huntoon, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Donald E. Powell, of Texas, to be a Member and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Hutchison and Representatives Combest and Thornberry, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Samuel W. Bodman, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, and Allan Rutter, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration, Kirk Van Tine, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, and Ellen G. Engleman, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, all of the Department of Transportation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## NATIONAL ENERGY SECURITY AND NUCLEAR ENERGY PRODUCTION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings to examine certain provisions relating to the renewal of the Price-Anderson Act to provide liability coverage for Department of Energy nuclear activities, and nuclear energy production and efficiency incentives as contained in S. 472, to ensure that nuclear energy continues to contribute to the supply of electricity in the United States, S. 597, to provide for a comprehensive and balanced national energy policy, and S. 388, to protect the energy and security of the United States and decrease America's dependency on foreign oil sources to 50% by the year 2011 by enhancing the use of renewable energy resources conserving energy resources, improving energy efficiencies, and increasing domestic energy supplies; improve environmental quality by reducing emissions of air pollutants and greenhouse gases; mitigate the effect of increases in energy prices on the American consumer, including the poor and the elderly, after receiving testimony from Eric J. Fygi, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Energy; Joseph R. Gray, Associate General Counsel For Licensing and Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; John Bradburne, Fluor Fernald, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, on behalf of Energy Contractors Price-Anderson Group; Marvin S. Fertel, Nuclear Energy Institute, and Erich Pica, Friends of the Earth, both of Washington, D.C.; and John L. Quattrocchi, American Nuclear Insurers, West Hartford, Connecticut.

### U.S./VIETNAM BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings to examine the thoroughness of the United States-Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement in order to normalize relations between the two countries, provide a guide to commercial relations, and pave the way for an eventual WTO-based relationship, receiving testimony from Peter B. Davidson, General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative; Ralph L. Boyce, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Virginia B. Foote, U.S.-Vietnam Trade Council, and Lionel C. Johnson, Citigroup, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; and Mark Levinson, Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees, New York, New York.

Hearings recesses subject to call.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Margaret DeBardeleben Tutwiler, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco, C. David Welch,

of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt, Daniel C. Kurtzer, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Israel, Robert D. Blackwill, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to India, and Wendy Jean Chamberlin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Blackwill was introduced by Senator Brownback.

#### DIABETES RESEARCH FUNDING

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings to examine the adequacy of federal funding allocated to fight diabetes, the impact of the disease on society, and current research opportunities to find a cure, after receiving testimony from Allen M. Spiegel, Director, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Captain James Lovell, Lake Forest, Illinois, Mary Tyler Moore and Kevin Kline, both of New York, New York, Jonathon Lipnicki, Tessa Wick, and Katie Zucker, all of Los Angeles, California, Hugh Auchincloss, Jr., Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, James Robbins, Cox Communications, Atlanta, Georgia, Greg Brenneman, The Woodlands, Texas, Rachel Dudley, Southfield, Michigan, Andrew Webber, Steep Falls, Maine, Michelle and Eliza Jayne Kiley, Tarentum, Pennsylvania, Daniel and Jessica Thaller, Burlington, North Carolina, and Caroline Rowley, Houston, Texas, all on behalf of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International.

#### GREAT PLAINS TRIBES

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the goals and priorities

of the Great Plains Tribes for the 107th Congress, after receiving testimony from Gregg Bourland, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Eagle Butte, South Dakota; Tex G. Hall, Three Affiliated Tribes, New Town, North Dakota; Thomas Ranfranz, Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, Flandreau, South Dakota; Mike Jandreau, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, Lower Brule, South Dakota; William Kindle, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Rosebud, South Dakota; Phillip Longie, Spirit Lake Dakota Nation, Fort Totten, North Dakota; Richard Monnette, Turtle Mountain Chippewa Tribe, Belcourt, North Dakota; Roger Trudell, Santee Sioux Tribe, Niobrara, Nebraska; and John Steele, Oglala Sioux Tribe, Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

#### JUDICIAL NOMINATION PROCESS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts held hearings to examine the role that ideology should play in the selection and confirmation of Federal judges, receiving testimony from Lloyd N. Cutler, Constitution Project, and C. Boyden Gray, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, both former White House Counsels, Marcia D. Greenberger, National Women's Law Center, and Clint Bolick, Institute for Justice, all of Washington, D.C.; Laurence H. Tribe, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Stephen B. Presser, Northwestern University School of Law, and Cass R. Sunstein, University of Chicago Law School and Department of Political Science, both of Chicago, Illinois; and Eugene Volokh, University of California School of Law, Los Angeles.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 16 public bills, H.R. 2309–2324; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 173–174, and H. Res. 179–180, were introduced. **Pages H3617–18**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2213, to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers, amended (H. Rept. 107–111);

H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–112);

H. Res. 179, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 107–113); and H.Res. 180, providing for consideration of H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–114). **Page H3617**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Lawson Anderson, Canon Pastor, Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, June 25 by a ye and nay vote of 346 yeas to 45 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 189.

**Pages H3522–23**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:08 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m.

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**Member Sworn—Fourth District of Virginia:** Representative-Elect J. Randy Forbes presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Disaster Relief Assistance Provided to Houston During Tropical Storm Allison:** H. Res. 166, recognizing the outstanding and invaluable disaster relief assistance provided by individuals, organizations, businesses, and other entities to the people of Houston, Texas, and surrounding areas during the devastating flooding caused by tropical storm Allison (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 411 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 192);

**Pages H3526–33, H3549–50**

**2001 Crop Year Economic Assistance:** H.R. 2213, amended, to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers; and

**Page H3533–39**

**150th Anniversary of the YMCA:** H. Con. Res. 172, amended, recognizing and honoring the Young Men's Christian Association on the occasion of its 150th anniversary in the United States.

**Pages H3595–97**

**Transportation Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2002:** The House passed H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 by a ye and nay vote of 426 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 194.

**Pages H3550–81, H3582–94**

**Agreed To:**

DeFazio amendment that makes \$720,000 available for a toll-free airline consumer hotline;

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Rogers en bloc amendment that removed authorizing language on page 16 dealing with the Highway Trust fund, page 19 dealing with Highway Traffic Safety Grants, page 25 dealing with the Highway Trust Fund, page 55 dealing with Secretary of Transportation oversight activities, and Section 336 dealing with Amtrak services the General Services Administration;

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Andrews amendment No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of June 25 that reduces funding for the Amtrak Reform Council by \$335,000;

**Pages H3577–78**

Trafficant amendment No. 5 printed in the Congressional Record of June 25 that prohibits funding to persons or entities convicted of violating the Buy American Act;

**Pages H3585–86**

Schiff amendment that prohibits funding for the freeway extension project through El Sereno, South Pasadena, and Pasadena, California; and

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Sabo amendment that prohibits funding to process applications by Mexico-domiciled motor carriers to operate beyond municipalities and commercial zones adjacent to the United States-Mexico border (agreed to by a recorded vote of 285 yeas to 143 noes, Roll No. 193).

**Pages H3586–93**

**Rejected:**

Jackson-Lee amendment No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of June 25 that sought to strike Section 329 that prohibits funding for a light rail system in Houston, Texas.

**Pages H3578–81**

**Withdrawn:**

Olver amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to allow funding for activities related to the Kyoto Protocol that are otherwise authorized by law.

**Pages H3582–85**

**Points of Order Sustained:**

Against LoBiondo en bloc amendment that sought to increase funding for the Coast Guard by \$250 million;

**Pages H3566–67**

Against language on pages 13 line 24, beginning with "for administration" through "section 40117" on line 25; and on page 14 beginning with "Provided" on line 12, through line 20 dealing with airport and airway program administration and the small community air service pilot program;

**Pages H3568–69**

Against Young of Alaska amendment that sought to make available \$10 million for the Small Community Air Service Development Pilot Program;

**Pages H3569–70**

Against language beginning on page 15 line 9 through line 14 dealing with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration;

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Against Jackson-Lee amendment No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of June 25 that sought to make available \$5 million for the operation of the control center that monitors traffic in Houston, Texas, known as "Houston TransStar";

**Pages H3571–72**

Against language on Page 23 line 20 beginning with "Provided" through page 24 line 2 dealing with the Federal Transit Administration, Capital investment grants;

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Against language on Page 26 lines 9 and 10, "That notwithstanding any other provision of law" and lines 15 and 16 dealing with the Federal Transit Administration, Formula Grants; **Page H3574**

Against language on Page 31 line 9 through "as amended" on line 10 dealing with Public Law 105-178; **Page H3574**

Against Section 310, page 38 line 23 through page 45 line 2, dealing with Federal-aid Highways; **Page H3576**

Against Section 323, page 50 line 22 through page 51 line 15 dealing with motor carrier safety grants; **Page H3577**

Against Section 334, page 55 lines 6 through 13 dealing with the Mohall Railroad, Inc. in North Dakota; and **Page H3585**

Against Section 339, page 56 line 16 through page 57 line 2 dealing with an FAA project to add critical airport capacity to the national air transportation system. **Page H3585**

Agreed to H. Res. 178, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a ye and nay vote of 219 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 191. Earlier, the House agreed to consider the rule by a ye and nay vote of 219 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 190. Representative Moran of Virginia had raised a point of order against its consideration pursuant to Sec. 426 of the Congressional Budget Act. **Pages H3539-49**

**Consideration of Suspensions:** Agreed that it be in order at any time on Wednesday, June 27 for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to the following measures: H. Res. 172, H.R. 2133, and H.R. 691. **Page H3595**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3619-20.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five ye and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H3522-23, H3543-44, H3549, H3549-50, H3593, and H3594. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 11:06 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### RURAL DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research held a hearing to review on rural development. Testimony was heard from Blaine Stockton, Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

### LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Library of Congress, the GPO, the GAO and on the CBO. Testimony was heard from James H. Billington, The Librarian of Congress; Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer, GPO; David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; and Dan L. Crippen, Director, CBO.

### NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Oversight Panel on Department of Energy Reorganization held a hearing on the management of the National Nuclear Security Administration. Testimony was heard from John S. Foster, Chairman, Panel to Assess the Reliability, Safety, and Security of the United States Nuclear Stockpile, Department of Energy.

### READINESS POSTURE—MILITARY SERVICE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Readiness held a hearing on the readiness posture of the military service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. John M. Keane, USA, Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Army; Adm. William J. Fallon, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; Gen. John W. Handy, USAF, Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force; and Gen. Michael J. Williams, USMC, Assistant Commandant, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

### DEFENSE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a hearing on the Defense Science and Technology Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: E.C. Aldridge, Under Secretary (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics); Delores Etter, Deputy Under Secretary (Science and Technology); Michael Andrews II, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Army (Research and Technology); Rear Adm. Jay Cohen, USN, Chief of Naval Research, Department of the Navy; Donald Daniel, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Air Force (Science, Technology and Engineering); Anthony J. Tether, Director; and Jane Alexander, Deputy Director, both with the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency; Tim Coffey, Director of Research, Naval Research Laboratory; Walt Morrow, MIT/Lincoln Laboratory; and a public witness.

### TRADE IN FINANCIAL SERVICES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled "Trade in Financial Services—Current

Issues and Future Developments.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **CAPITAL FORMATION—SEC’S ROLE**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “The SEC’s Role in Capital Formation: Help or Hindrance?” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **D.C. SUPERIOR COURT—REFORM FAMILY DIVISION**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on the Reform of the Family Division of the District of Columbia Superior Court—Improving Services to Families and Children. Testimony was heard from Representative DeLay; the following officials of the District of Columbia: Rufus King III, Chief Judge, Superior Court; Kathy Patterson, Chair, Committee on the Judiciary, City Council; and Olivia A. Golden, Director, Child and Family Services Agency; and public witnesses.

#### **CRIMINAL LAW TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS; FAMILY SPONSOR IMMIGRATION ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2137, Criminal Law Technical Amendments Act of 2001; and H.R. 1892, amended, Family Sponsor Immigration Act of 2001.

#### **INTERNET TAX NONDISCRIMINATION ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1552, Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act; and H.R. 1675, Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Cox; James S. Gilmore III, Governor, State of Virginia, and Chairman, Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce; John Engler, Governor, State of Michigan; and a public witness.

#### **MINERAL LEASING ACTIVITIES RECEIPTS**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 2187, to amend title 10, United States Code, to make receipts collected from mineral leasing activities on certain naval oil shale reserves available to cover environmental restoration, waste management, and environmental compliance costs incurred by the United States with respect to the reserves. Testimony was heard from Representative Hefley; and Pete Culp, Assistant Director, Minerals, Realty and Resource Protection, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 271, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the city of Carson City, Nevada; H.R. 695, amended, Oil Region National Heritage Area Act; H.R. 1491, Utah Public Lands Artifact Preservation Act of 2001; and H.R. 1628, El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail Act of 2001.

#### **ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour debate on H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the rule shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill), except as specified in the rule. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by paragraph. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Callahan, Visclosky, Berkley and Davis of Florida.

#### **MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a resolution providing that certain suspensions will be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, June 27, 2001.

#### **REINVENTING THE INTERNET: PROMOTING INNOVATION IN IT**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Research held a hearing on Reinventing the Internet: Promoting Innovation in IT. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **SPACE TOURISM**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Space Tourism. Testimony was heard from Mike Hawes, Deputy Associate Administrator, Space Station, NASA; and public witnesses.

## ADMINISTRATION's TRADE AGENDA

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a briefing on the Administration's Trade Agenda: How Does Small Business Fit In? The Committee was briefed by Ambassador Robert Zoellick, U.S. Trade Representative.

## ACCESS TO CAPITAL

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Tax, Finance and Exports and the Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment and Government Programs held a joint hearing on access to capital. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## RUNWAY INCURSIONS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Runway Incursions, Focusing on the Technology to Prevent Collisions. Testimony was heard from Carol Carmody, Acting Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Kenneth R. Mead, Inspector General; and William S. Davis, Director, Runway Safety, FAA; and public witnesses.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of June 8, 2001, p. D553 )

H.R. 1914, to extend for 4 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted. Signed on June 26, 2001. (Public Law 107-17)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Dionel M. Aviles, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Financial Management and Comptroller, the nomination of Reginald Jude Brown, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, the nomination of Stephen A. Cambone, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, the nomination of Michael Montelongo, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller, and the nomination of John J. Young, Jr., of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition, all of the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funding for the Defense Production Act, 2 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine the outlook of the U.S. economy, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Vicky A. Bailey, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Affairs and Domestic Policy; and the nomination of Frances P. Mainella, of Florida, to be Director of the National Park Service, and the nomination of John Walton Keep III, to be Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation (pending receipt by the Senate), both of the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine prescription fraud, focusing on consultants selling doctors bad billing advice, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Clark T. Randt, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China; the nomination of Douglas Alan Hartwick, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the nomination of Charles J. Swindells, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Samoa, 9:45 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Pierre-Richard Prosper, of California, to be Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues, the nomination of William A. Eaton, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Administration, the nomination of Francis Xavier Taylor, of Maryland, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, and the nomination of Clark Kent Ervin, of Texas, to be Inspector General, all of the Department of State, 11:15 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the federal governments role in retaining nurses for the delivery of federally funded health care services, focusing on the effects nursing shortages have on health care and long-term care programs, including Medicare, Medicaid, Veteran's and defense health, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the protection of the innocent, focusing on competent counsel in death penalty cases, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* to hold hearings to examine a report from the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights regarding the November 2000 election and election reform in general, 10:30 a.m., SR-301.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research, hearing to review agricultural research, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, hearing to review the food stamp program, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2002, time to be announced, H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2002, 9 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Quality of Life in Korea, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, hearing on military training on the island of Vieques, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on the budget for atomic energy defense activities of the Department of Energy, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, hearing on Forthcoming Extension/Modification of the Budget Enforcement Act (Spending Caps and PAYGO), 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, to mark up H.R. 2070, Sales Incentive Compensation Act, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing on Hydroelectric relicensing and nuclear energy, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Advancing the Health of the American People: Addressing Various Public Health Needs, focusing on the following measures: H.R. 293, to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary of Indian Health; H.R. 632, Men's Health Act of 2001; H.R. 717, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Childhood Assistance, Research and Education Amendments of 2001; H.R. 943, Flu Vaccine Availability Act of 2001; H.R. 1340, Biomedical Research Assistance Voluntary Option Act; H. Con. Res. 25, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding tuberous sclerosis; H. Con. Res. 36, urging increased Federal funding for Juvenile (Type I) diabetes research; H. Con. Res. 61, expressing support for a National Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSA) Awareness Month; and H. Con. Res. 84, supporting the goals of Red Ribbon Week in promoting drug-free communities, 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, to consider the following: H.R. 1408, Financial Services Antifraud Network Act of 2001; and H.R. 1850, Senior Housing Commission Extension Act of 2001 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 2069, Global Access to HIV/AIDS Prevention, Awareness, Education and Treatment Act of 2001; and H. Con. Res. 168, expressing the sense of Congress in support of victims of torture, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Organs For Sale: China's Growing Trade and Ultimate Violations of Prisoners' Rights, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, hearing on S. 487, Technology, Education, and Copyright Harmonization Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and claims, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2278, to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of intracompany transferees, and to reduce the period of time during which certain intracompany transferees have to be continuously employed before applying for admission to the United States; H.R. 2277, to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of treaty traders and treaty investors; H.R. 2276, to amend the Illegal Immigration and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to extend the deadline for aliens to present a border crossing card that contains a biometric identifier matching the appropriate biometric characteristic of the alien; and H.R. 1840, to extend eligibility for refugee status of unmarried sons and daughters of certain Vietnamese refugees, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 271, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the city of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center; H.R. 434, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into a cooperative agreement to provide for retention, maintenance, and operation, at private expense, of the 18 concrete dams and weirs located within the boundaries of the Emigrant Wilderness in the Stanislaus National Forest, California; H.R. 451, Mount Nebo Wilderness Boundary Adjustment Act; H.R. 695, Oil Region National Heritage Area Act; H.R. 1628, El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail Act of 2001; H.R. 427, to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon; H.R. 1937, Pacific Northwest Feasibility Studies Act of 2001; and H.R. 2187, to amend title 10, United States Code, to make receipts collected from mineral leasing activities on certain naval oil shale reserves available to cover environmental restoration, waste management, and environmental compliance costs incurred by the United States with respect to the reserves, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards, to mark up H.R. 2275, Voting Technology Standards Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*, Working Group on Terrorism and Homeland Security and the Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security, executive, joint briefing on Counterterrorism Issues, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.



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*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

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**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of S. 1052, Patients' Bill of Rights, with 60 minutes for debate in relation to the Allard Amendment No. 817, prior to a vote in relation to the amendment, and 60 minutes for debate in relation to the Kyl Amendment No. 818, followed by a vote in relation to the amendment.

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of Suspensions:

(1) H. Res. 172, Honoring the Sacrifice and Heroism of the Late Firefighters John J. Downing, Brian Fahey, and Harry Ford;

(2) H.R. 2133, Brown V. Board of Education 50th Anniversary Commemoration Commission; and

(3) H.R. 691, Child Passenger Protection Education Grants;

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